

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
USSN 10/626,704
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REMARKS

New Claim 19 is the only claim pending in the application.

In the last Office Action the disclosure was objected to because of several informalities. The informalities on pages 5, 6 and 8 have been corrected. The language on page 5 with respect to Figure 8 appears to proper.

In the last Office Action Claims 1-14 and 16-18 were rejected on the basis of prior art. Claims 8-10 and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 1-18 were objected to because of several informalities. Claim 15 was indicated as being directed to allowable subject matter.

Claims 1-18 inclusive have been canceled without prejudice in order to advance the prosecution of the present application and new Claim 19 has been substituted therefore. New Claim 19 is a combination of original Claims 1 and 15 with the noted informalities corrected. Since the subject matter of Claim 15 was indicated as being allowable it is respectfully submitted that Claim 19 is allowable and it is respectfully requested that this claim be allowed and the application passed to issue forthwith.

If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application on the next Office Action and feels that an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issue, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the purpose of arranging such an interview.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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